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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated January 11, 2011 in Japanese Application No. 2006-239234, which is a family patent application of the present application.

The Japanese Office Action cites the following four references, which Applicant refers to as References 1 to 4, respectfully.

Reference 1: JP 2000-136313

Reference 2: JP 2001-072855

Reference 3: JP 2002-285018

Reference 4: JP 2001-342363


Applicant previously submitted copies of References 1, 2 and 4 in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 1, 2008. Applicant submitted an English-language abstract and a machine translation for References 2 and 4. An English-language abstract was submitted for Reference 1. Reference 3 was previously submitted along with an English-language abstract and machine translation in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 26, 2010.

Since Reference 1 was cited in the above-mentioned Japanese Office Action, Applicant is submitting it again, together with an English-language abstract and a machine translation.

It is requested that Reference 13, and its English-language abstract and English-language machine translation be placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's file wrapper of the above-identified U.S. patent.

The undersigned has not reviewed the teachings of the above-listed document in detail and thus makes no representations concerning the relevancy or materiality of the above-listed document, other than as noted above. No response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is believed to be necessary, nor are any fees believed to be due.

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